

FRAZEE MAY SEND RUTH TO WASHINGTON CLUB

MAY TRADER RUTH FOR W. JOHNSON

Big Deal Now Under Way Involving Two Famous Pitchers, Admits Frazee

BOSTON STAR HOLDOUT

A gigantic trade is brewing in the American League, one which at last is likely to give the Boston Red Sox...

Frazee Cautious 'I certainly would not be foolish enough to trade him to any club that would have a chance to turn around with him and beat us out of the championship, however,' Frazee concluded.

It developed that Ruth called at the headquarters of the Red Sox in Boston on Tuesday to inquire if Frazee was to accompany the team to Tampa.

But he would not be at all surprised to learn any day that the pitcher, outfielder and slugger had let out to the land of sunshine to present his grievances to Ed Barrow.

Frazee absolutely refused to discuss further the alleged prospective swap of Ruth for Johnson.

And Babe, who can play the outfield and slug a in 'Colb, is just hitting the high speed, while the mighty Walter is getting along in years.

NEW JOB FOR MORAN Veteran Umpire Signs With American Association

Aukie Moran, the veteran umpire, resident in this city, signed a contract with the American Association for the coming season.

This year he also had an offer from President Dave Feltz, of the International, but President Hickey, of the A. A., was quicker with the contract and won the decision.

RUTH STARTS PRACTICE Warm Weather Causes Big Twirler to Limber Up

Boston, Mass., March 20.—That Babe Ruth is confident that President Frazee, of the Red Sox, will come to his terms, the big pitcher is reported to have started to limber up his pitching arm.

Benny Kauff Marries Giants' Star Outfielder Weds Miss Hazel Cassley

Lancaster, O., March 20.—Benny Kauff, outfielder for the New York Giants, who was recently discharged from military service, was married here yesterday to Miss Hazel Cassley, daughter of a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer.

Howard Lohr Has Appendicitis

Howard Lohr, the clever outfielder, who has played in every league for several seasons, was given a trial few years ago by Cincinnati, his suffering with appendicitis at home in West Philadelphia.

Cubs Leave for Pasadena

Chicago, March 20.—Sixteen members of the Chicago Nationals left here last night in charge of President Walter Johnson for Pasadena, Calif., where they will begin training Sunday for the pennant race.

Braves Start Practice

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—Twenty-three players of the Boston National League team have reported for the training season, which begins today.

National Commission Awards Cady to Phils

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—Player Forest Cady was awarded to the Philadelphia National League club by the National Baseball Commission here yesterday.

Basketball Veterans Return to West Phila.

Every Member of This Year's Championship Squad Will Be Available Next Season

HOLST LEADS SWIMMING

WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL'S chances of retaining the Dutch trophy, symbol of the public school basketball championship, next year are exceedingly bright.

By PAUL PREP 'There is nothing I possess that I would not sell or trade—provided, of course, the proposition presented appealed to me as holding out a personal advantage. I do not mean by this that I would sell Ruth. Nobody could afford to offer me his value as an asset in cash. But to trade him? Yes, I'll trade Ruth if I can get what I want.'

Honor 'Dick' Holst 'Dick' Holst, the sensational swimmer, has been re-elected captain of the swimming team at West Philadelphia.

Pirates Camp Flooded; Must Seek New Grounds

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20.—Like the "man under a country," the Pirates are "down without a training camp." This developed when word was received from West Baden, Ind., for which place the Pirate ship was to have embarked Saturday.

WILLIE MEEHAN RETIRES Popular Heavyweight Decides to Quit Boxing

San Francisco, March 20.—Willie Meehan, heavyweight, announced yesterday that he is through with the prize ring. Meehan's decision to quit boxing came when the police, it is alleged, insisted that he box Sam Langford at a benefit show here on March 28 to buy medals for returning soldiers.

MARINES TO BOX GOBS Star Bouts Booked for Service Club Tonight

A special athletic entertainment has been arranged for tonight at the United Service Club, on South Twenty-second street. The feature will be a series of boxing bouts in which some of Uncle Sam's husky Marines will don the gloves against the Bluejackets.

FORM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Westinghouse Employees to Foster Intership Contests

An athletic association, which will seek to develop intership contests in baseball, tennis, running, jumping, swimming, shooting, in fact, all kinds of athletic sports, was recently organized by the employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Chester, Pa.

BOOSTER CLUB FORMED Lebanon Plant, of Bethlehem, Still to Back Ball Team

Lebanon, Pa., March 20.—Organization has been perfected of the Booster Club, formed for the purpose of promoting athletic sports, more particularly baseball, by the employees of the Lebanon plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

TRACKMEN RECEIVE LETTER Seven Central High Athletes Are Awarded C. H. S.

At a meeting of the committee on athletics last Tuesday night the following Central High School track men were awarded the coveted "C. H. S." Rainey, Russell, Eakin, Cullman, Ford, Menner and Manager Jamieson. Five men were awarded second honors, the "C. H. S. A. A." These were Boral, Seidman, Goodman, Detweiler and Gordon. The committee did not award honors by the employees of the baseball squad, but probably will at the next meeting.

Bar Harvard and Yale From English Henley

London, March 20.—Neither Yale nor Harvard University will be eligible for this year's Henley regatta, the management committee has decided not to admit any foreign entries other than those for the inter-collegiate rowing race.

Wrestle for Title Tomorrow

New York, March 20.—Wrestler Eddie Burke and Ed "Strangler" Lewis have finished their preparations for their bout to morrow night at the Garden, the event of which will decide the world's wrestling championship.

Falkenberg Sold to Seattle

Indianapolis, March 20.—Pitcher Frank Falkenberg has been sold to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League. Manager Jack Hendrick, of the Indianapolis club, announced.

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ACADEMY SHOOT WON BY CLARKE

Smashes 93 of His 100 Targets gets in Mid-Week Event

CRANE FINISHES SECOND

Scoring 53 out of his 100 targets, breaking his last 25 in a heavy field of sixteen competitors, a lead of 25, then getting a 21 and 22. He, with Johnny Riggs were the only one to get in the top three.

NEW TEAM AT MERCERSBURG It will be necessary for Jimmy Mercer to develop a new track team at Mercersburg this spring.

MONEY SHOOT

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SHOOT-OFFS FOR CLUB PRIZES

FRANK FALKENBERG Sold to Seattle

MALCOLM CAREY WINS Boy Wonder First in Mile Event at Palace Rink

Malcolm Carey, of Reading, the fifteen-year-old son of Jesse Carey, the world's long distance skating champion, won the open one-mile race last evening at the Palace Roller Skating Rink.

VICTORY MARATHON RUN St. Edward Club to Hold Street Race Easter Monday

St. Edward's Catholic Club will hold a "Victory Marathon" run on Easter Monday afternoon, April 21, at 2 o'clock on Germantown avenue between York and Clearfield streets.

GIANNINI TO COACH Favorite to Get Rowing Job at Columbia

New York, March 20.—Despite many rumors to the effect that a man entirely new to intercollegiate rowing in the East would be named to coach the Columbia University crew, it was learned on reliable authority last night that S. Cornelius W. J. Hamilton and William Kinsell, definitely decided upon Eugene J. Giannini for the 1919 crew.

Sullivan Outpoints Cortez

New York, March 20.—Jimmy Sullivan, of Jersey City, former amateur champion, last night was awarded the popular verdict in an eight-round bout with the veteran Ando Cortez, of the Spring A.A., in West Hoboken.

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SETTLING OF WAR CONTRACTS LAGS

Of \$2,914,000,000 Claims War Department Closed Out \$185,132,068

TRANSFER EXPLOSIVES

Interior Department Takes Huge Stock for Peaceful Projects

By the Associated Press Washington, March 20.—Settlement of claims involving detailed inventories and reviews of accounts is slowing up cancellation of war contracts, the War Department announced today in a statement which showed that of \$2,914,000,000 in contracts recommended for cancellation the actual closing out had reached a total of \$185,132,068 on February 27.

It was disclosed also that explosives valued at \$12,000,000 had been transferred from surplus stocks to the Interior Department for land clearing, road building and similar work; and that more than half of the billion paid a half pound of surplus sodium nitrate valued at \$7,000,000 would be disposed of for agricultural and commercial purposes.

The remainder is to be held for the settlement of the balance department. The nitrate surplus represents acquisitions since the beginning of the war. The Department of Agriculture is to acquire from the army 284,000,000 pounds for use as fertilizer, paying cost price, while the remaining surplus in the United States will be handled through the nitrate board and the American nitrate pool.

The agreement reached with the American nitrate pool, it is stated, provides for return of the surplus to the concern from which it was purchased, but with restriction in the period prior to the withdrawal of importation barriers.

After these restrictions have been withdrawn the manufacturers and importers have agreed to one bound of government stock for every two pounds of their own.

The explosives acquired by the Interior Department will be stored temporarily at Fort Wadsworth, S. M.; Sparta, Wis., and Charleston, S. C. The Interior Department being prepared to store itself about 2,000,000 pounds. Storage of explosives is giving the War Department some trouble.

In order to facilitate the work of adjusting contracts and agreements entered into prior to the armistice, instructions have been issued that no discharge or resignation of any officer or civilian engaged in the work of settlement of contracts will be accepted, except with the approval of Director of Munitions Control. Attention again was invited today to the fact that all claims pending out of informal contracts and agreements must be presented before June 20.

MISTAKE KAHN FOR BAKER Paris Thinks Secretary's in France; It's Only Lawmaker

Paris, March 20.—(A. P.)—Representative Kahn of California, named at first yesterday from the United States, and reached Paris today.

This morning Paris newspapers erroneously announced the arrival at Paris of Secretary of War Baker, who is still in the United States. An investigation disclosed he probably had been confused by the correspondents with Kahn.

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DR. WILKINS ARRESTED WITH 'HYPO' IN POCKET

Held on Larcin Charge in New York After Voluntary Return

New York, March 20.—Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, who disappeared Sunday, a few hours before a warrant was issued for his arrest on charge of having murdered his wife at their summer home in Long Beach last month, was arrested near the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal in this city last night soon after his arrival from Baltimore. He returned voluntarily.

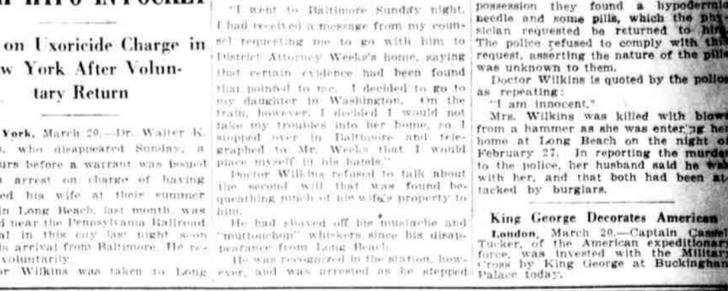
Doctor Wilkins was taken to Long Beach today for arraignment before Justice of the Peace Casius Coleman.

Before being taken by automobile to Long Beach, Doctor Wilkins said: "I went to Baltimore Sunday night. I had received a message from my counsel requesting me to go with him to District Attorney Weesha's home, saying that certain evidence had been found that pointed to me. I decided to go to my daughter in Washington. On the train, however, I decided I would not take my troubles into her home, so I slipped over in Baltimore and telegraphed to Mr. Weesha that I would give myself into his hands."

Doctor Wilkins refused to talk about the second will that was found in the trunk of his wife's property in Baltimore. He had shaved off his mustache and "muttonchop" whiskers since his disappearance from Long Beach.

He was recognized in the station house by a woman who said she had been attacked by burglars.

King George Decorates American London, March 20.—Captain Cassell Tucker, of the American expeditionary force, was honored with the Military Cross by King George at Buckingham Palace today.



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